

Sinclair Broadcasting must not be allowed to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry "documentary" days before the election.

First of all, in the public interest, local stations must be allowed broadcasting discretion in their choice of programming. Secondly, Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. In a very close election, forcing this programming is clearly an abuse of the privilege of using public airways.

This strong-arming of the local stations by "Mega-Media" for partisan political gain is an affront to democracy and our Bill of Rights. Please don't let our local media, intended to serve our local communities, be bound and gagged by Sinclair, forced to be a puppet advocating their political ends.